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INDIAN SCIENTISTS IN US SPACE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any mechanism to assess the number of scientists of Indian origin working in the United States Space Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any concrete plan to attract them back to Indian establishments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AN PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE):

(a) No, Sir. Formal mechanism does not exist for the said purpose.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) Opportunities are extended to scientists of Indian origin who are desirous of working in Indian establishments. Towards this, the website of ISRO which provides relevant information on Indian Space programme and also vacancy notifications, are accessed and responded to, by them. Those with appropriate qualification and skills are offered regular or visiting positions after appropriate assessment.